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USGAO WASHDC FOR J. DIGIORGIO, INTERNATIONAL DIVISION
FROM JOSEPH EDER, DIRECTOR, EUROPEAN BRANCH, USGAO

E.O. 11652: XGDS 1, 2, 3. DECLAS DATE IMPOSSIBLE TO DETERMINE
TAGS: AGAO, ASEC, PINS, GR
SUBJ: GAO REVIEW OF EFFECTIVENESS OF GLOBAL PROVISIONS FOR
INTERNATIONALLY PROTECTED PERSONS AND PROPERTY

REF: (A) STATE 045525, (B) FRANKFURT 2139

1. START OF FIELDWORK FOR SUBJECT REVIEW HAS BEEN
DELAYED. CONSEQUENTLY GAO AUDIT TEAM OF MESSRS.
ZANARDI, BARCHI AND BREW WILL NOT ARRIVE ATHENS
UNTIL MAY 27. EITHER MR. CRAMER OR MR. KELLEY
OF MY STAFF MAY VISIT THE AUDIT TEAM DURING THE FIELDWORK.
WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR ASSISTANCE IN OBTAINING HOTEL
RESERVATIONS AS FOLLOWS--THREE SINGLES WITH BATH FOR
PERIOD OF MAY 27 THRU JUNE 9. (UNCLASSIFIED).

2. THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS ASSIGNMENT IS TO PROVIDE
A REPORT TO THE CONGRESS CONCERNING PAST AND CURRENT
ACTIONS TAKEN TO COUNTER TERRORIST ACTIVITIES AND TO
PROTECT AMERICAN OFFICIALS AND PROPERTY. PARTICULAR
AREAS OF INTEREST ARE AS FOLLOWS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)
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--EXAMINATION OF SPECIFIC INCIDENTS (FOLLOWING
SECTION OF THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES THOSE INCIDENTS
SELECTED FROM LISTING OF INCIDENTS PROVIDED BY
SECSTATE, WASHDC). WE WILL BE CONCERNED WITH
DETERMINING WHAT INTELLIGENCE DATA WAS AVAILABLE
AT THE TIME OF THE INCIDENT AND HOW THE INFORMATION
WAS USED; LESSONS LEARNED FROM THE INCIDENT;

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AND WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN BE DONE TO PREVENT
A RECURRENCE OF SIMILAR INCIDENTS. (LIMITED
OFFICIAL USE)
--EXAMINATION OF THE COMMUNICATION NETWORK WITHIN
THE EMBASSY: I.E.; TWO COLLECTS THE INFORMATION
AND HOW IT IS USED; THE INTERFACE BETWEEN U.S.
AND HOST COUNTRY AGENCIES/OFFICES RESPONSIBLE FOR
GATHERING AND USING THE INTELLIGENCE DATA; AND
WHAT, IF ANYTHING, CAN AND SHOULD BE DONE TO
IMPROVE THIS FUNCTION. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

--EXAMINATION OF U.S. POLICY AND HOST COUNTRY
POLICIES CONCERNING TERRORIST ACTIVITIES; I.E.,
WHAT ARE THESE POLICIES AND WHAT NEEDS TO BE
DONE TO IMPROVE THEM. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

--EXAMINATION OF THE EMBASSYS PHYSICAL SECURITY
PRECAUTIONS TO SAFEGUARD AGAINST TERRORIST
ACTIVITIES; THIS INCLUDES BOTH THE EMBASSY AND
CONSULATE FACILITIES AS WELL AS RESIDENCES AND
MOVEMENT OF U.S. OFFICIALS. (LIMITED OFFICIAL USE)

3. THE FOLLOWING IS A LIST OF THOSE INCIDENT SELECTED
FOR EXAMINATION (UNCLAS)

A. AUGUST 29, 1972, AT AHTNES, BOMB EXPLOSION IN
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US EMBASSY. (SECRET)

B. JANUARY 7, 1973, AT ATHENS, INCENDIARY DEVICES
IGNITED UNDER TWO CARS BELONGING TO U.S. GOVT
EMPLOYEES. (SECRET)
C. JANUARY 9 AND 18, 1974, AT ATHENS, HOMEMADE,
CLOCK-ACTIVATED BOMB FOUND UNDER U.S. GOVT
CAR. ON THE 18TH, HOMEMADE BOMB EXPLODED CAUSING
DAMAGE TO THREE CARS BELONGING TO US MILITARY
PERSONNEL. (SECRET)

D. SEPT 2, 1974, AT ATHENS, BOMB EXPLODED IN
PARKING LOT OF CHANCERY KILLING TWO TERRORISTS. (SECRET)
E. APRIL 21, 1975, AT THENS, U.S. EMBASSY ATTACKED
BY LEFTISH DEMONSTRATORS. (SECRET)
F. DECEMBER 23, 1975, AT ATHENS, RICHARD WELCH
ASSASSINATED. (SECRET).
G. JULY 14, 1977, AT ATHENS, BOMB EXPLOSIION AT
THE AMERICAN EXPRESS CO; CAR BELONGING TO U.S.
PROFESSOR SET ABLAZE; AND SECOND BOMB FOUND AT
US ARMED FORCES POST EXCHANGE. (SECRET)
H. DEC 27, 1977, AT ATHENS, LETTER BOMB

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RECEIVED AT EMBASSY. (SECRET)

4. SHOULD YOU HAVE QUESTIONS CONCERNING
THIS ASSIGNMENT, PLEASE CONTACT EITHER MESSRS.
CRAMER OR BARCHI OF MY STAFF AT THE AMERICAN
CONSULATE, FRANKFURT, EXTENSION 326 OR 327.
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